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TITLE: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR EFFICIENT IN-BAND DIM-AND-BURST  
SIGNALING AND HALF-RATE MAX OPERATION IN VARIABLE BIT-  
RATE WIDEBAND SPEECH CODING FOR CDMA WIRELESS SYSTEMS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on March 20, 2009 for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application ("the Office Action"). As such, no petition for an extension of time or fee is believed to be due, as this response is herewith filed within the shortened statutory period. However, should the undersigned agent be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no. 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.

Please amend the application as shown below.